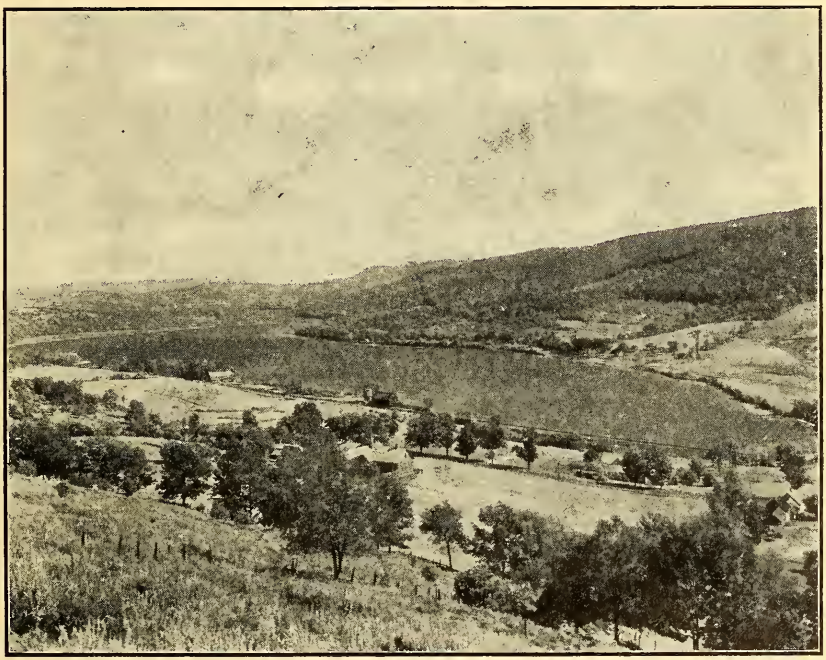
*To the*

# Citizens of Enfield

## *Your Town—Financially*



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*For the Year Ending*

**January thirty-first, nineteen thirty-seven**

**Enfield — New Hampshire**

ADVOCATE JOB PRINT, ENFIELD, N. H.

# Annual Report

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF

## Enfield - N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31st - 1937

ADVOCATE JOB PRINT, ENFIELD

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# Enfield, New Hampshire

## HISTORICAL DATA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charter Issued | | 1761 |
| Charter Issued As Relham | | 1766 |
| Incorporated | | 1778 |
| Shaker Settlement Founded | | 1782 |
| First Meeting House Built | | 1798 |
| Northern (now B. & M.) R. R. Built | | 1847 |
| Shaker Bridge Built | | 1849 |
| Area—Acres— | | 24060 |
| Population | Year 1775 | 50 |
| | 1850— | 1742 |
| | 1900— | 1845 |
| | 1930— | 1325 |

## One Hundred Years Ago And Today

| | Year 1836 | Year 1936 |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Rate | $ .50 | $3.37 |
| Valuation Real Estate | $244842 00 | $1102624 00 |
| Total Tax Raised | $2183 52 | $48229 91 |
| Number of Cows | 525 | 439 |
| Number of Oxen | 262 | 4 |
| Number of Sheep | 6987 | 41 |

# Town Officers

| | | Term Expires |
|---|---|---|
| Moderator | John H Noonan | |
| First Selectman | Eugene H. King | 1937 |
| Second Selectman | B. S. Biathrow | 1938 |
| Third Selectman | B. W. Campbell | 1939 |
| Town Clerk | Val M. Hardy | |
| Town Treasurer | William K. Stratton | |
| Tax Collector | Harry B. Biathrow | |
| Overseer of Poor | Forest L. Colby | |
| Highway Agent | Daniel W. Ibey | |
| Police–Health Officer | Rufus Bruce | |
| Trustee–Trust Funds | Val M. Hardy | 1937 |
| | Earl S. Hewitt | 1938 |
| | Geo. F. Niles | 1939 |
| Librarian | Nellie L. Pierce | |
| Library Trustees | Gertrude Stewart | 1937 |
| | Wayland Dorothy | 1938 |
| | Val M. Hardy | 1939 |
| Auditors | N. E. Wells | |
| | H. E. Walbridge | |
| Supervisors Check List | Frank Follansbee | |
| | William Williams | |
| | William Stratton | |
| Representative–General Court | H. E. Walbridge | |

Selectmen perform the duties of Assessors

# Town Budget Committee

Organization--Year 1936

| | | Term Expires. |
|---|---|---|
| Willis G. Dresser | | 1937 |
| Earl S. Hewitt | | 1937 |
| Philip V. V. Tobin | | 1937 |
| Ned E. Wells. | Chairman | 1938 |
| Harold R. Goodwin, | Vice-Chairman | 1938 |
| Edgar R. Cummings | Secretary | 1938 |
| Forest L. Colby | | 1939 |
| William J. Ibey | | 1939 |
| Isaac H. Sanborn | | 1939 |
| B. Wayne Campbell | Represent. Board Selectmen | |
| Val M. Clough | " School Board | |

# School District Officers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supt. of Schools | Robert J. Fuller | |
| Treasurer | E. R. Cummings | |
| School Board | Val M. Clough | 1937 |
| | John H. Noonan | 1938 |
| | L. M. Stratton | 1939 |

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# Warrant

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Enfield qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in WHITNEY hall in said town of Enfield on the NINTH day of March next at NINE of the clock in the forenoon of said day to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose by ballot and majority vote a Town Clerk, Selectman for three years, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, one Library Trustee for three years and other necessary officers.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot one trustee for three years for the purpose of holding all Trust Funds of the town;

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise $1,975 for State Aid Construction to receive $1,975 from the State; or raise $699.40 for Class "V" roads, to receive $2,797.58 from the State;

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the budget as prepared by the budget Committee; also what action the town will take with regard to the compensation of a Tax Collector and the limitation of time for settlement with the town;

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, including maintenance of the poor, salaries and expenses of town officers, health department, fire department, (including the fighting of forest fires), cemeteries and driving hearse, vital statistics, expense of Whitney Hall, (in cluding Town Halls), town clock, and other property owned by the town, and election and registration expenses.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take with regard to the election of a Police Officer, or Police Officers, and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take, if any, with regard to the eradication of blister rust and raise money for the same.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take with regard to authorizing the Selectmen to borrow such sum, or sums, of money as they shall deem necessary in anticipation of taxes, the sum so borrowed to be paid during the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of highways during the summer of the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of highways during the winter of the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of bridges (including Shaker Bridge) for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library in addition to the amount required by law to be raised.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on the town debt.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise $500.00 for cutting brush for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise $350.00 to purchase new road equipment, or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for street lighting for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise $100.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, or act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an agent to sell and transfer any and all tax titles acquired by the town.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to oil, or re-oil, any of the streets in the town and raise money for the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars for tractor and roller expenses, or act thereon.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $400.00 for general expenses, or act thereon.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take upon the following question, to wit: Is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to approve the provisions of Section 5-a of the laws of 1931, Chapter 155, as adopted by the Selectmen.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with Mrs. Andrew Allen with a view to purchasing land at Fishmarket for the control

of the dam at the outlet of George Pond, to purchase the same if in their judgment it can be purchased at a reasonable price, or to act thereon.

Art. 25. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this TWENTIETH day of February, A. D., 1937.

EUGENE H. KING,
BURTON S. BIATHROW,
B. WAYNE CAMPBELL,
Selectmen of Enfield.

A true copy of warrant | Attest:

EUGENE H. KING,
BURTON S. BIATHROW,
B. WAYNE CAMPBELL,
Selectmen of Enfield

# Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937 |
|---|---|---|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $328 41 | $328 41 |
| Insurance Tax | 8 40 | 8 40 |
| Railroad Tax | 1291 44 | 1291 44 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 1473 03 | 1473 03 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 56 00 | 75 00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and other buildings | 240 50 | 225 00 |
| Interest Trust Funds | 94 38 | 94 38 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1787 58 | 1750 00 |
| From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes: | | |
| Poll Taxes | 1656 00 | 1656 00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 42 00 | 42 00 |
| Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes | [illegible] | [illegible] |

# Enfield New Hampshire

Ensuing Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938.
with
Year February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937.

| Current Maintenance Expenses: | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937 |
|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $1722 00 | $1722 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 770 75 | 775 00 |
| Election and Registration Exp. | 79 15 | 30 00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 22 87 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and other Bldgs. | 1021 48 | 1000 00 |
| Town Clock | 20 00 | 25 00 |
| Protection Of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department | 311 45 | 300 00 |
| Fire Department | 497 55 | 1000 00 |
| Moth Extermination-Blister Rust | 196 80 | 200 00 |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department, including Hospital | 224 06 | 250 00 |
| Vital Statistics | 31 50 | 30 00 |
| Highways And Bridges: | | |
| Bridges | 1200 68 | 1500 00 |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 1633 39 | 2500 00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 3279 32 | 3000 00 |
| Brush Cutting | | 500 00 |
| Street Lighting | 2279 71 | 2300 00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 394 52 | 400 00 |
| Oiling Streets | 1496 16 | 1700 00 |
| Roller & Tractor Expense | 885 49 | 300 00 |
| Libraries | 425 00 | 500 00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Town Poor—Old Age Assistance | 1720 76 | 1850 00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and other Celebration | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Interest: | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 157 50 | 175 00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 195 00 | |
| On Prin. of Trust Funds used by town | 100 31 | 100 31 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| T. R. A. Gravel | | 699 40 |
| Sewer Construction—Septic Tanks | 938 60 | |
| New Equipment | | 350 00 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | |
| Long Term Notes | 4000 00 | |
| Payments to other Government Divisions: | | |
| State Taxes | 3840 00 | 3850 00 |
| County Taxes | 5202 60 | 5200 00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 18000 00 | 16000 00 |
| Total Expenditures | $50746 65 | $46356 71 |

***Ned E. Wells, Chairman Budget Committee***
***Edgar R. Cummings, Secretary Budget Committee***

# Budget Committee's Report

February 15, 1937

**To The Citizens And Voters of Enfield**

Realizing that the problem of taxes of all descriptions is uppermost in the minds of the great majority of American people we have exerted every effort to compile a budget that will mean a decrease in your tax rate for the ensuing year at the same time keeping in mind the requirements of your town departments and activities with the thought to maintain standards acceptable to the average taxpayer.

We believe the estimate of revenues to be conservative, they being based on last year's actual receipts with slight variations.

General Government and Police Department expenses remain essentially the same as actual payments the past year. For services rendered and personal time spent by your town officers, we feel that Enfield is receiving full value for the salaries paid, and that they have the interest of the taxpayer continually in mind when making their decisions. The Selectmen are certainly to be complimented on the splendid work this past year in paying off the Tractor ($1,000,) and additional Bridge Note ($2,000,) and cost of Septic Tanks out of current revenues.

Fire Department estimates are based on the past ten years average of $750. To this we have added $75 for the erection and equipping of tool boxes (suggested by State Forester) for use in fighting possible Forest Fires in outlying districts; $175 for the purchase of a suitable fire siren to be erected at the fire headquarters with electric controls.

You will note from the report of the Blister Rust Supervisor that considerable State and Federal money has been expended in the area and we feel the $200 ap-

propriation is a benefit to your town.

We are unable to foresee any decrease in Health Department necessary expenses and have recommended $30. of this total to be used in aiding the school nurse in her corrective activities.

For Bridges, Town Maintenance and Street Lighting we have recommended the same amount as appropriated for 1936, past averages proving these figures to be ample.

From the Winter money we recommend that $500 be alloted to the cutting of brush, i. e.: keeping down the growth of the bushes which have been cut through W. P. A. Government funds. Doubtless a certain sum should be provided annually for this purpose.

From current comment we feel that our Road Agent should endeavor to clear out the road ditches to a greater extent than is now done, and which we understand can be done by machine. The oiling program that we be lievecan be accomplished with a $1700. budgel is as follows:

Hone and re-oil: Oak Grove Street
Depot Street
Baltic Street
Maple Street
Wells Street
High Street
Union Street
Repair and oil: Balance of Maple Street
All of Stevens Street

As stated in last year's report we are convinced that our graveled streets should be preserved by the necessary oiling, thus saving the repairs due to neglect. A ride over certain of the principal streets in some of our cities would soon leave you with the realization that your streets are in excellent condition.

Recommendiug an increase of $75 for Libraries is quite

justfied by the fact that more and more of our citizens are using the facilities afforded and it will provide funds for opening the rooms one more afternoon each week. Two hundred and sevety-six (276) more townspeople were using the Library in 1936 than in 1933 and in that period the circulation increased from 5,396 books to 11,182 books, or 107 per cent.

Present indications are that reimbursement from State or Federal sources in the cause of relief work, will not be as favorable as for the past few years and the $1,850 recommendation may be exceeded. Your Overseer of Poor states that he has no relief cases due to unemployment and assures us that all cases are worthy of the aid extended. We feel our Public Welfare compares very favorably with similar towns throughout the State.

From the Selectmen's financial report you will learn that the town is free from debt, the last bridge note of $2,000 having been paid, thus eliminating the item of interest on long term notes.

Under Town Road Aid Gravel money), which is recommended by the majority of the Committee, we may obtain from the State $2,797.58 against a town appropriation of $699.40, making a total of $3,496.98 for graveling class 5 roads. We also have available in the State highway department approximately $1,600 applicable to T. R. A. Gravel.—(See Selectmen's report.)

Your Board of Selectmen and Road Agent feel the need of additional snow fighting equipment and also a new light model road machine for which they suggest an appropriation of $350 and which is recommended by this committee. Within a short time the Town should consider the erection of a suitable storage building to properly protect the road equipment owned.

At this writing we are unable to obtain any definite information relative to the State and County Taxes which will be assessed, and have therefore entered the approximate sums as paid in 1936. The current opinion

seems to lean towards an increase in both of these items.

The School Budget as so ably presented by Superintendent Fuller, requires a sum of $2,000 less than last year, a total of $16,000. At this point the committee wish to express their appreciation for Mr. Fuller's cooperation and interest in our town and school finances and we believe you have a School Superintendent sincere in his effort to promote the welfare of your children.

The Budget Committee has gone on record to recommend to your Selectmen the appointment of a committee to consider the need of fire fighting apparatus with the idea in mind of combination equipment at a nominal cost. Many small towns have secured such equipment by creating community interest and with cooperation of the fire company and townspeople. We feel sure the large majority of taxpayers are sincerely concerned over our lack of certain equipment in this department.

In looking over the town reports and books we note that certain officers are not using the Standard record books as recommended by the State Tax Commission. We feel that the Selectmen should see that such books are purchased for departments not now using same, in order that our accounting system may conform to those throughout the State.

We also recommend that the yearly record of births, marriages, and deaths be rendered complete in the standard state form and such form filed in the Enfield Public Library for ready reference.

While our town accounting methods have been improved within the past few years, however we feel, as do the Selectmen, that an audit next year by Municipal Accountant Fowler would be beneficial from the standpoint of bringing all accounts into line with the State system.

Town Planning Boards are being established in

certain communities in conjunction with the State Board and after further study of their aims and purposes, it may be the desire of this committee to recommend for your consideration an ordinance to establish such a body who serve without compensation. Very interesting reports have come from their activities in other New England states.

The Budget Committee welcomes impartial criticisms and comments and constructive suggestions from any citizen regarding subjects of mutual interest to the town and its townspeople.

In your town report you will notice that certain details have been omitted in order to obtain a more concise and readable report. If any taxpayer desires any detail not printed, the Selectmen advise us that their books are always open for inspection and they will gladly supply you with any and all information requested.

Also in the report you will find tables detailing the picture, over a period of years, of certain financial results which we hope will prove of interest.

The Committee desire to express appreciation to all Town Officials and citizens for the Community spirit shown at our meetings, the continuance of which we must have throughout your town to remain successful.

On the basis of the budget submitted and the 1936 valuation, your tax rate for the ensuing year would equal $3.10, a reduction of 10 percent. from the $3.45 rate of the last year. Any increase in the State and County tax will increase this tentative figure approximately seven and one-half cents per $1,000 of increase.

Respectfully submitted,

Ned E. Wells, Chairman
Harold R. Goodwin, Vice Chairman

| | |
|---|---|
| Forest L. Colby | Earl S. Hewitt |
| B. Wayne Campbell | William J. Ibey |
| Val M. Clough | Phillip V. V. Tobin |
| Willis G. Dresser | Isaac H. Sanborn |

E. R. Cummings, Secretary.

## How Your "Town Dollar" Has Been Spent

### Cents Of Each Dollar Appotrioned By Departments

| | 1937 Enfield | Years 1931 to 1936 Enfield Average | State Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Government | .070 | .065 | .048 |
| Protection-Property-Persons | .019 | .025 | .067 |
| Health | .005 | .003 | .020 |
| Highways | .237 | .317 | .187 |
| Libraries | .008 | .005 | .010 |
| Public Welfare | .033 | .024 | .034 |
| Patriotic Purposes | .002 | .002 | .002 |
| Recreation | | | .007 |
| Public Service Interp. | | | .032 |
| Unclassified | .008 | .017 | .029 |
| Interest | .009 | .015 | .028 |
| Indebtedness | .076 | .042 | .072 |
| New Buildings–Equip.–Sewers* | .018 | | .039 |
| State Taxes | .073 | .065 | .062 |
| County Taxes | .099 | .074 | .074 |
| Precinct Taxes | | .001 | .011 |
| School Taxes | .343 | .345 | .278 |
| | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |

The above chart compares the actual expenditures for the year ending January 31, 1937, with the average for the previous six years for the town of Enfield and for all the towns and cities in the State.

Any tax payer desiring to know just how much he has contributed to any branch or activity of his town government may multiply his total property tax by the figure shown against that particular branch, thus obtaining his tax paid for that service. For example:– if your tax is $65.00 x .019–$1.24, that you paid for Police and Fire Protection.

*Septic Tanks

## Summary Of Town Inventory--Assessed Valuation April 1, 1936.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real Estate | | $1102109 00 |
| Electric Plants | | 18500 00 |
| Horses | 82 | 6120 00 |
| Oxen | 6 | 260 00 |
| Cows | 447 | 19185 00 |
| Neat Stock | 53 | 1695 00 |
| Sheep | 60 | 278 00 |
| Fowl | 805 | 805 00 |
| Furbearing animals | 3 | 60 00 |
| Portable Mill | 1 | 200 00 |
| Boats and Launches | 3 | 150 00 |
| Gasoline Pumps & Tanks | | 2075 00 |
| Value Stock in Trade | | 60340 00 |
| Mills & Machinery | | 105675 00 |
| | | $1317452 00 |
| Exempted to Soldiers | | 29560 00 |
| Exempted to Blind | | 1350 00 |

Town Tax Rate-$3.45

Tax Rate Canaan-Enfield School District $1.36

## Assessed Valuation—Comparative Chart

| Year Ending | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 31, 1931 | $1462615. |
| 1932 | 1423658. |
| 1933 | 1357646. |
| 1934 | 1304803. |
| 1935 | 1314362. |
| 1936 | 1317843. |
| 1937 | 1317452. |

# COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS and EXPENDITURES

| | Appropriated Town Meeting March, 1936 | Net Expend. Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Town Officers Salaries | 1722 00 | 1722 00 | | |
| Town Officers Expenses | 775 00 | 770 75 | | 4 25 |
| Election and Registration | 75 00 | 79 15 | 4 15 | |
| Mnnicipal Court Expenses | | 22 87 | 22 87 | |
| Towu Hall and Other Bldgs | 1100 00 | 1021 48 | | 78 52 |
| Town Clock | 20 00 | 20 00 | | |
| Police Dept. | 300 00 | 311 45 | 11 45 | |
| Fire Dept. | 800 00 | 497 55 | | 302 45 |
| Blister Rust Eradication | 200 00 | 196 80 | | 3 20 |
| Health Dept. | 175 00 | 224 06 | 49 06 | |
| Vital Statistics | 25 00 | 31 50 | 6 50 | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 2500 00 | 1633 39 | | |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 3500 00 | 3279 72 | 259 91 | |
| Bridges | 1500 00 | 1200 68 | | |
| Flood Wk. on Rds.—Bridges | | 1646 52 | | |
| Highways—Gen. Exp. & Equip. | 375 00 | 394 52 | 19 52 | |
| Oiling Streets | 1500 00 | 1496 16 | | 3 84 |
| Street Lighting | 2300 00 | 2279 70 | | 20 29 |
| Roller and Tractor Expense | 400 00 | 885 49 | 485 49 | |
| Libraries | 425 00 | 425 00 | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Poor and Old Age Assist. | 1700 00 | 1720 76 | 20 76 | |
| Memorial Day | 100 00 | 100 00 | | |
| Interest | 410 31 | 452 81 | 42 50 | |
| Town Road Aid | 793 37 | | | 793 37 |
| Septic Tanks—Enfield Ctr. | | 938 60 | 938 60 | |
| Payment Long Term Notes | 2000 00 | 4000 00 | 2000 00 | |
| Deficit Previous Year | 450 51 | | | 450 51 |
| State Tax | 3840 00 | 3840 00 | | |
| County Tax | 5202 60 | 5202 60 | | |
| School Tax | 18000 00 | 18000 00 | | |
| Total Town and School | $50188 79 | $52393 17 | $3860 81 | $1656 43 |
| Overlay | 1814 23 | Absorbed Above | | 1814 23 |
| | $52003 02 | $52393 17 | $3860 81 | $3470 66 |
| Less Estimated Revenue | 4830 92 | | | |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation | $47172 10 | | | |
| Less Poll taxes | | | | |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 1720 00 | | | |
| Amount to be raised by Property taxes on which town tax rate is figured | $45452 10 | | | |

Taxes committed to Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Property Taxes | $45452 10 |
| Poll Taxes | 1678 00 |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes | 42 00 |
| Total | $47172 10 |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Enfield:

In going over the year's work we wish to bring to your attention various items which have entered into the financial condition of the town.

Our estimates of last year's income did not vary much from the amount actually received except motor vehicle permits which increased $437.58. The sale of property acquired by the tax collector's deeds netted the town after paying the expenses the sum of $816.67.

From the expenditures of the town for the fiscal year you will see by the comparison of money raised and spent that we exceeded our budget by $300.15. This was caused by using funds derived from sale of property and excess motor vehicle permits, to pay for Septic Tanks at Enfield Center, Tractor Note, and one extra Bridge Note of $2,000, for which no money was raised. In order to pay these obligations of the town we used our overlay of $1,814.23 plus road money saved during the year. The money raised for gravel amounting to $793.37 reverted to free money to be used against flood damage. For your information there is a balance of $1,600 of T. R. A. money in the State Treasury which is available any time during the coming year.

Our financial report shows that the town is out of debt for the first time in several years, but we feel that this is not the time to be extravagant, but that there should be a program mapped out over a period of years for improvements in our town. We would recommend as a part of this program fire equipment, repairs to our sidewalks, and a road on the east shore of Mascoma Lake, which in time we feel would be a revenue paying proposition.

We wish to thank the members of the Budget Committee for their help and advice during the past year.

We call your attention to the revised Town Report which shows you in a condensed manner the year's financial business. Tables showing the percent. of your tax dollar allocated to different governmental departments and other data are submitted.

We fully appreciate the cooperation and interest of all the citizens and look forward to a budget prepared by the budget committee which will offer you a lower tax rate than last year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE H. KING,
B. S. BIATHROW,
B. WAYNE CAMPBELL,
Board of Selectmen.

# NET TOWN DEBT

## COMPARATIVE CHART

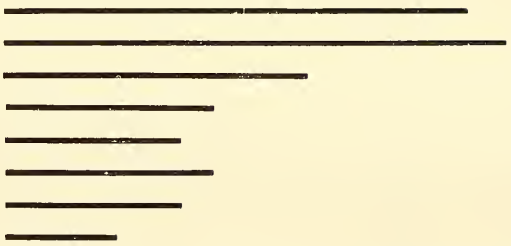
| Year Ending | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 31, 1931 | a. | $13075. | |
| | b. | 18362. | |
| 1932 | a. | 12126. | |
| | b. | 18184. | |
| 1933 | a. | 12259. | |
| | b. | 16657. | |
| 1934 | a. | 9240. | |
| | b. | 13368. | |
| 1935 | a. | 10462. | |
| | b. | 16976. | |
| 1936 | a. | 6948. | |
| | b. | 16547. | |
| 1937 | a. | .59 | Surplus |

Legend: a. Town of Enfield—Net Debt.
b. Average of all towns in Grafton County.

# INTEREST PAID

## COMPARATIVE CHART

| Year Ending: | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 31, 1931 | $1243 64 |
| 1932 | 1348 66 |
| 1933 | 798 87 |
| 1934 | 551 70 |
| 1935 | 467 81 |
| 1936 | 564 14 |
| 1937 | 452 81 |
| 1938 | 275 31 |



The estimated interest for the ensuing (1938) year covers temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and trust funds loaned to the Town.

Since the payment in 1936 of the $4000.00 on long term notes Enfield has no Town Debt except the Town Notes held by the Trustees of Trust Funds, which total $2866. in principal.

# Financial Report

OF THE

# Town of Enfield, N. H.

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937

## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Eugene H. King
Burton S. Blathrow
B. Wayne Campbell

Selectmen.

William K. Stratton.

Treasurer.

February 6, 1937.

| ASSETS | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | | |
| In hands of treasurer | | |
| (Includes nurse funds of $27.00) | 5792 33 | |
| In hands of officials | | |
| Overseer of Poor | 49 97 | |
| Accounts Due to the Town— | | |
| Due from State: | | |
| Hedgehog Bounties | 4 20 | |
| Taxes bought by Town (Do not include property actually deeded to Town) | 2078 45 | |
| Total Assets | | $7924 95 |
| Grand Total | | 7924 95 |
| Net Debt—January 31, 1936 | 6048 40 | |
| Surplus, January 31, 1937 | 58 95 | |
| Decrease of Debt | 6107 35 | |

## LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | | |
| Balance of appropriation | 5000 00 | |
| Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town: | 2866 00 | |
| Total Liabilities | | 7866 00 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | | 58 95 |
| Grand Total | | 7924 95 |

## Schedule Of Town Property

| DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings, | |
| Enfield Center | $1050 00 |
| Strate House | 1000 00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | |
| Whitney Hall | 12200 00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | |
| Whitney Hall | 850 00 |
| Highway Department, | |
| Equipment 1 Road Machine, Steam Roller, Snow Plows, Stone Crusher, Cement mixer, Tractor and Snow Plow | 2500 00 |
| All land and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds | |
| 20 Acres Kempt and Bennett land | 20 00 |
| Herbert Holmes House lot Moore plot | 50 00 |
| Total | $17670 00 |

## Fire Insurance In Force

| | |
|---|---|
| Whitney Hall—Building | $12,000. |
| Whitney Hall—Contents | 850. |
| Center Hall—Building | 1,000. |
| Strate House | 1,000. |

# Town Clerk's Report

## Val M. Hardy, Clerk

Year Ending January 31, 1937

| From: To:— | Received | Disbursed |
|---|---|---|
| Filing Fees—March Election | 12 00 | |
| Filing Fees—November Election | 10 00 | |
| Town Treasurer | | 22 00 |
| Total | 22 00 | 22 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dog Licenses—112 Males | 223 00 | |
| Dog Licenses—18 Females | 90 00 | |
| Dog Licenses—27 Females Spayed | 53 19 | |
| Dog Kennels 2 @ 12 00 | 24 00 | |
| Dog Kennels 1@ 20 00 | 20 00 | |
| Dog Kennels 1@ 25 00 | 25 00 | |
| Tags and Blanks | | 7 12 |
| Selectmen | | 428 07 |
| Total | 435 19 | 435 19 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Automobile Permits: | | |
| 536 Permits—Year 1936 | $1537 69 | |
| 58 Permits—Year 1937 | 249 89 | |
| Town Treasurer | | $1787 58 |
| Total | 1787 58 | 1787 58 |

## Tax Collector's Report

## Harry B. Biathrow Collector

Year Ending January 31, 1937

| Received From: | Paid To: | Received | Disbursed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Property Taxes — Year 1936 | | $45452 73 | |
| Poll (839) Taxes—Year 1936 | | 1678 00 | |
| Bank Taxes— Year 1936 | | 42 00 | |
| Additional Taxes— Year 1936 | | 298 05 | |
| Interest on Taxes— | | 29 38 | |
| | William K. Stratton, Treasurer | | $47260 44 |
| | Overtax and Abatemeuts | | 239 72 |
| Total | | $47500 16 | $47500 16 |

## Town Treasurer's Report

## Wm. K. Stratton, Treasurer

Year Ending January 31, 1937

| Received From: | Paid To: | Received | Disbursed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance February 1, 1936 | | 4549 49 | |
| Town Clerk Auto Taxes | | 1787 58 | |
| Town Clerk Filling Fees | | 22 00 | |
| Tax Collector 1936 Taxes | | 47260 44 | |
| Selectmen | | 18966 51 | |
| Peddler's Fees | | 8 00 | |
| | Selectmen's Orders | | 66801 69 |
| | | $72594 02 | $66801 69 |
| | Cash Balance January 31 1937 National Bank of Lebanon | | 5792 33 |
| | | $72594 02 | $72594 02 |

## Detail of Selectmen's Receipts

Year Ending January 31, 1937

| | |
|---|---|
| 1933 Property Taxes | $19 64 |
| 1934 Property Taxes | 679 94 |
| 1935 Property Taxes | 711 43 |
| 1935 Poll Taxes | 34 00 |
| 1936 Property Taxes | 10 00 |
| 1936 Poll Taxes | 2 00 |
| Sale of Tax Title Properties | 902 07 |
| Rent of Strate House | 120 00 |
| Rent of Whitney Hall-Town Hall | 120 50 |
| Rent of Tractor-Roller-Mixer | 733 00 |
| Interest from Trust Funds | 94 38 |
| State Treasurer-Savings Bank Tax | 1473 03 |
| State Treasurer- Railroad-Tax | 1291 44 |
| State Treasurer Int. Div. Tax | 328 41 |
| State Treasurer-Insurance Tax | 8 40 |
| State Treasurer-Flood Repairs | 1250 36 |
| State Treasury-50% Poor Relief | 423 85 |
| State Treasurer-Bounties Refund | 48 60 |
| State Treasurer-Forest Fire Refund | 62 65 |
| County Treasurer-Reimbnrse O. A. A. | 64 59 |
| Dog Taxes | 428 07 |
| Licenses and Permits | 56 00 |
| District Nurse Association | 30 00 |
| Sale of Fire Truck | 17 00 |
| Refunds and Sales | 57 15 |
| Temporary Loans-Anticipation Taxes | 10000 00 |
| | $18966 51 |

# Actual Revenues (Except Taxes)

## COMPARATIVE CHART

| Year Ending: | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 31, 1931 | $6993 99 |
| 1932 | 6482 03 |
| 1933 | 5171 68 |
| 1934 | 4844 94 |
| 1935 | 4752 57 |
| 1936 | 4580 06 |
| 1937 | 5279 74 |

The above table indicates a low point was reached in 1936 with an up swing of $700.00 last year and should be maintained for the ensuing year.

# Total Town Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Revenue: | | |
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| Property taxes current year, actually collected | 45533 06 | |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 828 @ $2.00 | 1656 00 | |
| Interest on Taxes | 29 38 | |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 42 00 | |
| Total of above collection | | 47260 44 |
| Tax sales redeemed Including Interest | | 1457 01 |
| From State: | | |
| Flood Damage | 1250 36 | |
| Reimbursements for town poor | 423 85 | |
| Interest and dividend tax | 328 41 | |
| Insurance tax | 8 40 | |
| Railroad tax | 1291 44 | |
| Savings bank tax | 1473 03 | |
| Fighting forest fires, 50% Refund of Cost | 62 65 | |
| Bounties | 48 60 | |
| From County: | | |
| Old Age assistance | 64 59 | |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog licenses | 428 07 | |
| Business licenses and permits | 56 00 | |
| Rent of town property | 240 50 | |
| Income from trust funds | 94 38 | |
| Road equipment rentals | 733 00 | |
| Motor vehicles, 1936 Permits | 1537 69 | |
| Motor vehicles, 1937 Permits | 249 89 | |
| Filing fees | 22 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 10000 00 | |
| Refunds | 57 15 | |
| Gifts, Nurse Association | 30 00 | |
| Sale of town property acquired by tax deed | 902 07 | |
| Sale of fire truck | 17 00 | |
| Peddler's license | 8 00 | |
| Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue | | 11014 22 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | | $68044 53 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1936 | | 4549 49 |
| Grand Total | | $72594 02 |

## Total Town Payments

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | 1722 00 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 770 75 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 79 15 | |
| Municipal court expenses | 22 87 | |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | ~~1021 48~~ | 1020.58 |
| Town Clock | 20 00 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police department, including care of tramps | 311 45 | |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 560 20 | |
| Moth extermination—Blister Rust | 200 00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bounties | 19 20 | |
| Damage by dogs | 428 07 | |
| Health department, including hospitals | 224 06 | |
| Vital statistics | 31 50 | |
| Nurse fund | 3 00 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Bridges | 1200 68 | |
| Flood Damage | 2896 88 | |
| Oiling | 1496 16 | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 1633 39 | |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 3279 32 | |
| Street lighting | 2279 71 | |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 394 52 | |
| Roller and tractor expense | 1618 49 | |
| Libraries | 425 00 | |
| Charities | | |
| Old age assistance—Town poor | 2209 20 | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day | 100 00 | |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Care of Tax Title Property | 85 40 | |
| Taxes bought by town | 1325 00 | |
| Refunds | 10 00 | |
| Interest: | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 157 50 | |
| Paid on long term notes | 195 00 | |
| Paid on principal of trust funds used by town | 100 31 | |
| Total interest payments | | 452 81 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement: | | |
| Sewer construction—Septic Tanks Enfield Center | 938 60 | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | 938 60 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payments on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes | 10000 00 | |
| Payments on long term notes—Bridge | 4000 00 | |
| Total Indebtedness payments | | 14000 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| Taxes paid to State | 3840 00 | |
| Taxes paid to County | 5202 60 | |
| Payment to School District | 18000 00 | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions; | | 27042 60 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes: | | 66800.79 66801 69 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1937 | | 5792 33 |
| Grand Total | | $72594 02 |

## (Detail No. 1) Town Officers Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. H. King—Selectman | $350 00 | |
| B. S. Biathrow—Selectman | 325 00 | |
| B. W. Campbell—Selectman | 325 00 | |
| Forest L. Colby—Overseer | 150 00 | |
| Val M. Hardy—Town Clerk | 100 00 | |
| William K. Stratton—Treas. | 100 00 | |
| Harry Biathrow—Tax Collector | 300 00 | |
| John H. Noonan—Moderator | 10 00 | |
| Frank Follansbee—Supervisor | 10 00 | |
| William K. Stratton—Supervisor | 10 00 | |
| William Williams—Supervisor | 10 00 | |
| Herbert E. Walbridge—Auditor | 10 00 | |
| Ned E. Wells—Auditor | 10 00 | |
| George Niles—Fireward | 12 00 | |
| | | 1722 00 |

## (Detail No. 2) Town Officers Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Postage Expense | $39 78 | |
| Telephone Expense | 24 75 | |
| Officers Bonds | 67 50 | |
| Mileage Expenses | 53 15 | |
| Attorney's Retainer-Expenses | 110 00 | |
| Auto Permits, 50 each | 148 50 | |
| Printing and Supplies | 261 88 | |
| Tax Books | 5 47 | |
| Searching Records, etc. | 39 72 | |
| Assessors' Assoc. Dues | 2 00 | |
| Special Selectman | 6 00 | |
| Special Town Meetings | 12 00 | |
| | | $770 75 |

## (Detail No. 3) Town and Whitney Hall

### Strate House

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Janitor Service, Whitney Hall | $311 50 | |
| Fuel and water rent, Whitney Hall | 275 25 | |
| Insurance, Fire | 185 88 | |
| Lighting, Hall | 90 02 | |
| Repairs and Supplies, Halls | 87 35 | |
| Repairs. Strate House | 64 58 | |
| Water Rent, Strate House | 6 00 | |
| | | 1020.58 |
| | | $1021 48 |

## (Detail No. 4) Police Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police, Chief Bruce | $275 60 | |
| Special police | 24 20 | |
| Supplies and Expenses | 11 65 | |
| | | $311 45 |

## (Detail No. 5) Fire Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer, Fire Company | 505 90 |
| Forest Fires, Expense | 54 30 |
| | 560 20 |

## (Detail No. 6) Damage by Dogs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Damage by Dogs | $30 05 | |
| Dog Permits | 32 20 | |
| Dog Constable and Expenses | 33 85 | |
| Printing | 3 94 | |
| School Treasnrer—Balance | 328 03 | |
| | | $428 07 |

## (Detail No. 7) Health Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Health Officer and Expense | $52 03 | |
| Labor Town Dumping | 22 75 | |
| Health Treatments | 30 00 | |
| Expense Cancerous Cases | 119 28 | |
| | | 224 06 |

## (Detail No. 8) General Expense and Equipment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Foreman W.P.A. work, cutting brush | $173 33 | |
| Expense W.P.A. work | 2 55 | |
| Mowing Mill Pond | 74 40 | |
| Foreman Water Holes | 40 50 | |
| Labor Water Holes and Expense | 24 60 | |
| Feeding Tramps | 25 20 | |
| Labor and Supplies | 13 94 | |
| Storage for Equipment 1935-6 | 40 00 | |
| | | $394 52 |

## (Detail No. 9) Tractor and Roller Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tractor Note, Balance of Principal | $1000 00 | |
| Tractor Note, Interest | 50 00 | |
| Gas and Oil | 209 71 | |
| Storage Tractor | 32 64 | |
| Roller Expense | 13 50 | |
| Labor and Material | 269 58 | |
| Insurance | 43 06 | |
| | | $1618 49 |

## (DETAIL No. 10) SEPTIC TANKS—ENFIELD CENTER

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenses of Special Town Meeting | $32 00 | |
| Akron Tile & Fittings (2960 ft.) | 228 60 | |
| Tanks, F. A. Fogg Co. (28 Tanks) | 678 20 | |
| | | 938.80 ~~$938 60~~ |

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. R. Cummings, Treasurer | | |
| 1935 Appropriation | 5000 00 | |
| 1936 Appropriation | 13000 00 | |
| | | $18000 00 |

NOTE:

Five thousand dollars ($5000.) of 1936 appropriation now held in Town Treasury to be paid to School District before June 30, 1937.

# State and County Taxes

## COMPARATIVE CHART

| Year Ending: | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 31, 1931 | $8801 34 |
| 1932 | 7209 03 |
| 1933 | 7756 84 |
| 1934 | 6024 05 |
| 1935 | 6680 41 |
| 1936 | 8052 74 |
| 1937 | 9042 60 |



From the above you will notice that the State and County Taxes for 1937 have reached the highest point for the past seven years, and are steadily creeping towards the all time high of $10343 54 as assessed in 1925.

# Total Net Expenditures

## COMPARATIVE CHART

| Year Ending | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 31, 1931 | $72294 72 |
| 1932 | 67102 36 |
| 1933 | 52924 22 |
| 1934 | 40409 43 |
| 1935 | 48167 65 |
| 1936 | 48321 29 |
| 1937 | 52393 17 |

The above comparison of expenditures indicates the net dollars spent after deducting rental and rebates received, representing a decrease from 1931 to 1937 of approximately $20,000 00.

# Welfare Department Report

## Forest L. Colby, Overseer

Year Ending January, 31, 1937

| From: | Received | Disbursed |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance, Feb. 1, 1936 | $52 93 | |
| Selectmen,—Town Funds | 1720 76 | |
| " State Funds | 423 85 | |
| " County Funds-Old Age Assistance | 64 59 | |
| To: | | |
| Town Poor | | $1677 14 |
| Old Age Assistance | | 529 93 |
| Postage and Supplies | | 5 09 |
| | | 2212 16 |
| Cash Balance Jan. 31, 1937 | | 49 97 |
| | $2262 13 | $2262 13 |

During the year 1936 a Welfare Program has been carried on in accordance with House Bill No. 296, and Act Relative to Welfare and Relief.

In 1936 the total number of Relief cases were 16 with a total number of Persons 36

From January 1, 1936 to July 1, 1936 no reimbursement was received.

From July 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936 50% reimbursement was received.

From January 1, 1937 to April 1, 1937 a reimbursement of 1-3 will be received.

# Road Agent's

## D. W. IBEY,

### Summary of

| | Winter | Summer |
|---|---|---|
| LABOR: | | |
| Agent-D. W. Ibey | $327 00 | $224 50 |
| Driver-Webster Hill | 273 20 | 174 00 |
| Road Laborers-General | 1493 39 | 570 00 |
| Team hire(10 teams) | 113 57 | 21 25 |
| Truck hire, | | |
| Agent D. W. Ibey | 622 20 | 376 20 |
| C. P. Cattabriga | 69 20 | 23 40 |
| David Freeman | | 35 10 |
| Rufus Bruce | | |
| I. Filion | 2 60 | |
| J. Wimbauer | | |
| George Peirce | 5 20 | 11 70 |
| Harry Biathrow | 6 80 | |
| John Korpella | | 6 50 |
| Edwin Carron | | 1 30 |
| Harold Collins | | 33 00 |
| Tractor rent hire | 218 00 | |
| Gravel | 43 20 | 16 25 |
| Repairs road equipment | 33 80 | 18 43 |
| Supplies and expense | 71 16 | 111 46 |
| Painting | | 10 30 |
| Logs, (Reney, Biathrow) | | |
| Sawing logs, (Day) | | |
| Road oil | | |
| Cold Patch | | |
| | $3279 32 | $1633 39 |

# Report

## Agent

### Expenditures

| Bridges | Oiling | Flood | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| $35 50 | $57 00 | $335 00 | $979 00 |
| 28 00 | 45 60 | 265 60 | 786 40 |
| 233 23 | 228 00 | 965 08 | 3489 70 |
| 50 00 | | 2 25 | 187 07 |
| 63 23 | 102 60 | 578 70 | 1742 93 |
| 63 70 | 59 80 | 102 40 | 318 50 |
| 52 00 | | | 87 10 |
| | | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| 11 70 | | 26 65 | 40 95 |
| | | 1 30 | 1 30 |
| 80 68 | 28 60 | 91 80 | 217 98 |
| | 41 60 | 99 80 | 148 20 |
| | | 5 20 | 11 70 |
| | | | 1 30 |
| | | | 33 00 |
| | | | 218 00 |
| 1 95 | 27 75 | 124 95 | 214 10 |
| 41 84 | | 3 35 | 97 42 |
| 74 78 | | 30 80 | 288 20 |
| 2 00 | | | 12 30 |
| 316 45 | | 165 00 | 481 45 |
| 145 62 | | 90 00 | 235 62 |
| | 870 01 | | 870 01 |
| | 35 20 | | 35 20 |
| $1200 68 | $1496 16 | $2896 88 | $10506 43 |

# Fire Department Report

## Wm. E. Laffee, Chief

## Burns Talbert, Treasurer

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Year Ending Jan. 31, 1937

| From: | To: | Received | Disbursed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Selectman. | | $505 90 | |
| Fireman:— | | | |
| George Niles | | | $47 00 |
| Bert Evon | | | 37 00 |
| Henry Laramie | | | 15 00 |
| Irving Brown | | | 12 00 |
| Rufus Bruce | | | 15 00 |
| Joe Chouinard | | | 12 00 |
| Emil Chouinard | | | 11 00 |
| Bert Follansbee | | | 12 00 |
| Irenee Filion | | | 17 00 |
| Walter Goss | | | 14 00 |
| Claude Stone | | | 11 00 |
| D. W. Ibey | | | 13 00 |
| W. J. Ibey, Self and Truck | | | 51 00 |
| D. T. Ibey | | | 23 00 |
| Chester Lower | | | 13 00 |
| Wm. Laffee | | | 11 00 |
| Herbert Putman | | | 13 00 |
| Charles Quimby | | | 13 00 |
| Harold Quimby | | | 14 00 |
| Wm. Stark | | | 14 00 |
| Calvin Skinner | | | 11 00 |
| Clinton Skinner | | | 13 00 |
| John Stewart | | | 14 00 |
| James Lincoln | | | 21 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wm. Stratton | | 13 00 | |
| George Clark | | 11 00 | |
| Harold Hayes | | 13 00 | |
| Burns Talbert | | 14 00 | |
| Frank Hawes | | 13 90 | |
| | | | 491 90 |
| Liability Insurance | | 14 00 | |
| | $505 90 | | $505 90 |

# Fire Department

We have been very fortunate during the past year to record so small an amonnt of loss through fires.

Water holes have been created through the aid of W. P. A. funds which may prove of considerable assistance in case of fires outside of the precinct.

Everyone should bear in mind that it is necessary to obtain a permit to burn except when the ground is covered with snow. These permits should be requested from:

Burt Evon—Fire Warden

Wm. J. Ibey—Deputy Warden

Jesse Rollins—Deputy Warden

# Trust Funds

Year Ending January 31, 1937

## Income, Expenditures, Data

| | Principal of Fund | Purpose | Bal. Feb. 1, 1936 | Interest Rec'd | Payments Amount | Payments (To) (For) | Bal. Jan. 31, 1937 | Invest. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrew, Emma | $100 | a | $101 77 | 2 55 | 3 00 | Care lot | $101 32 | s |
| Barnes, Emaline P. | 250 | a | 252 69 | 8 86 | 8 75 | Care lot | 252 80 | n |
| Burnham, Mark P. | 100 | a | 120 18 | 4 02 | 10 50 | Care lot | 113 70 | n |
| Clough, Sally | 200 | a | 225 68 | 9 27 | 8 00 | Care lot | 226 95 | g |
| Dennison, Mary | 200 | a | 213 86 | 7 38 | 5 00 | Care lot | 216 24 | n |
| Dustin, Eben | 500 | a | 632 68 | 18 96 | 29 00 | Care lot | 622 64 | s |
| Emerson, Dorcas | 100 | a | 165 02 | 6 23 | | | 171 25 | g |
| Foster, Maria | 1000 | e | 1000 00 | 35 00 | 35 00 | School Treas. | 1000 00 | n |
| Gage, Abagail | 200 | a | 294 57 | 11 36 | | | 305 93 | g |
| Gage, William | 2500 | c | 2500 00 | 79 38 | 79 38 | Selectmen | 2500 00 | g |
| Gove, Lovica | 100 | a | 114 96 | 4 65 | 5 00 | Care lot | 114 61 | g |
| Huntoon, Fanny G. | 100 | a | 101 63 | 2 54 | 3 00 | Care lot | 101 17 | s |
| Jackman, S. H. | 100 | a | 100 00 | 3 50 | 3 50 | Care lot | 100 00 | n |
| Johnson, Geo. W. | 300 | d | 314 17 | 13 19 | 15 00 | Selectmen | 312 36 | g |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson, Geo. W. | $500 | a | $575 82 | 17 25 | 8 00 | Care lot | $585 07 | s |
| Kidder, Emaline | 200 | a | 228 75 | 5 74 | 10 00 | Care lot | 224 49 | s |
| Martin, Alice G. | 100 | a | 158 22 | 6 02 | | | 164 24 | g |
| Noyes, Rebecca | 100 | a | 114 23 | 4 68 | | | 118 91 | g |
| Pattee, Ella M. | 1000 | b | 1000 57 | 30 00 | 25 00 | Town Library | 1005 57 | s |
| Perley, Joseph F. | 500 | a | 646 94 | 23 05 | 25 00 | Care lot | 644 99 | n |
| Perley, Joseph F. | 100 | a | | | | | | g |
| Purmort, Mark | 100 | a | 106 52 | 2 67 | | | 109 19 | s |
| Purmort, Day and Others | 416 | a | 455 28 | 16 03 | 10 00 | | 461 31 | n |
| Sargent, G. H. & D. | 50 | a | 58 64 | 1 74 | | | 60 38 | s |
| Smith, Frank W. | 100 | a | 113 27 | 2 84 | 5 00 | Care lot | 111 11 | s |
| Webster, Alice P. | 100 | a | 101 44 | 4 30 | 4 25 | Care lot | 101 49 | g |
| Willard, Ella | 100 | a | 100 00 | 2 51 | | | 102 51 | s |
| Williams, Abram | 300 | a | 302 16 | 10 62 | 10 50 | Care lot | 302 28 | n |
| Total | $9416 | | $10099 05 | $334 34 | $302 88 | | $10130 51 | |

| Purpose of Fund | Principal |
|---|---|
| a-Care Cemetery Lots | 4616 00 |
| b-Town Library | 1000 00 |
| c-Town General Fund | 2500 00 |
| d-Aid Town Poor | 300 00 |
| e-Support of Schools | 1000 00 |
| | $9416 00 |

| Character of Investment | Principal |
|---|---|
| g Government Bonds | $3800 00 |
| n-Town Notes | 2866 00 |
| s-Savings Banks | 2750 00 |
| | 9416 00 |

EARL S. HEWITT
GEORGE F. NILES
VAL M. HARDY
Trustees Trust Funds.

## White Pine Blister Rust Control

| | |
|---|---|
| W P. A. Fuuds expended | $3,513 35 |
| Area Covered | 2,339a cres |
| Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed | 356,193 |
| Number of Local men employed | 21 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town appropriation | | $200 00 |
| Crew cost (Paid by town) | $196 80 | |
| Foreman (Paid by State) | 48 00 | |
| Total cost of work | $244 80 | |
| Balance due town | $3 20 | |
| Area covered | | 249 acres |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed | | 26,864 |
| Control work to date:— | | |
| Area covered | 11,107 acres | |
| Currant & Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed | 773,113 | |

## Admiral Farragut Relief Corps

Chairman, Susie E. Eastman

Year Ending January 31, 1937

| Received From: | Paid To: | Received | Disbursed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Selectmen:— for Memorial Day | | 100 00 | |
| | Plants & Flowers | | $19 00 |
| | Flags | | 10 00 |
| | Band | | 50 00 |
| | Speakers | | 21 00 |
| | | $100.00 | $100 00 |

# Enfield Public Library

## Nellie L. Pierce, Librarian.

Year Ending January 31, 1937

| Received From:— | Paid To:— | Received | Disbursed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance February 1, 1936 | | 80 78 | |
| Selectmen. | Town Appropriation | 425 00 | |
| Trust Funds. | Income, Pattee Fund | 25 00 | |
| | Huse & Cox Fund | 21 15 | |
| | SALARIES | | |
| | Nellie L. Pierce | 25 00 | |
| | Ellen Woodleigh | 56 70 | |
| | Hazel Durfee | 77 25 | |
| | Ruth Abbott | 5 25 | |
| | Gladys Ibey | 16 80 | |
| | Mildred J. Smith | 26 00 | |
| | | | 207 00 |
| | New Books | | 203 76 |
| | New Equipment | | 24 89 |
| | Book Repairs | | 24 62 |
| | Supplies and Upkeep | | 28 15 |
| | Insurance | | 35 00 |
| | Summer School | | 15 00 |
| | | | 538 42 |
| | Cash Balance January 31, 1937 | | 13 51 |
| | | 551 93 | 551 93 |

| Circulation Statistics: | |
|---|---|
| Town Library 1936—37 | 10,072 |
| Enfield Center Library " | 1,110 |
| Total | 11,182 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Adult Patrons | 1936—37 | 471 |
| Juvenile " | " | 249 |
| Total | | 720 |

Approximately 330 books have been added to the library thru gift or purchase during the past year. 113 of these were gifts for which we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the following: Mrs. Gilbert Frost of Hanover, The Enfield High School Alumni Association, Miss Margaret McQuid of Hanover, Dr. Melvin Dunbar, Charles Tupper, Mrs. Gladys Ibey, Mrs. Starr, and gifts of books and magazines from the late Mrs. Addie Burnham and Mrs. May L. Flanders. The trustees are also particularly grateful for the valuable census records of the town presented to the library by Mr. George McK. Roberts of New York City and take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Roberts is also planning to give us a very fine enlarged framed photograph of Mascoma Lake and a relief map of the town. A store room has been provided in the basement of Whitney Hall beneath the town vault which will more safely take care of the steadily increasing amount of genealogical and historical material which the library is collecting. The librarian urgently requests gifts of old Advocates, town and fire district reports, programs(church, school, etc)N. H. Granite monthlies, and any other material relating to Enfield's history.

Mrs. Woodleigh, Mrs. Durfee and Mrs. Ibey each attended the two-week summer library school at New Hampton offered by the N. H., State Library Commission, and we believe our library will profit from their better knowledge of library procedure. The towns-people have shown a great interest in the growth and increased facilities of the library, particularly in the children's work and we ask for their continued support.

# Copeland Block

## Trustees Financial Report

Year Ending—December 31, 1936

| Received From:- | Paid To:- | Received | Disbursed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance— January 1, 1936 | | 53 21 | |
| Rent of Apartments:— | | | |
| Odd Fellows, rent two years | | 2 00 | |
| Odd Fellows, heat two years | | 47 00 | |
| Eleven other tenants on per itemised report filed in Selectmens Office | | 385 00 | |
| Rent of Stores:— | | | |
| N. H. Power | | 420 00 | |
| U. S. Post Office | | 360 00 | |
| | Fuel | | 203 00 |
| | Janitor Service | | 239 00 |
| | Lights | | 96 38 |
| | Repairs and Labor | | 175 79 |
| | Repairs–Materials | | 76 64 |
| | Water Rent | | 24 00 |
| | Fire Insurance $5000 | | |
| | Trustees Salaries:— | | |
| | Val M. Clough | | 27 50 |
| | Frank B. Williams | | 5 00 |
| | Enfield School District | | 300 00 |
| | Cash Balance—Dec. 31, 1936 | | 119 90 |
| | | $1267 21 | $1267 21 |

Also two shares of B. & M. R. R. class A. & C. and a few rent bills of uncertain value. A liberal amount has been spent for repairs and the block is in the best condition for several years.

VAL M. CLOUGH
FRANK B. WILLIAMS
GEO. W. FOGG
Trustees.

## Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Enfield, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Overseer of Poor, Highway Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Copeland Block and Enfield Fire Department and find them correct and properly vouched.

On the Trustees of Trust Funds report of the Joseph F. Perley Fund, we have deemed it advisable to deduct $100.00 which has been carried in the Peoples Trust Co. account as an asset.

NED E. WELLS,

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,

Auditors.

# Vital Statistics

BIRTHS Registered in the town of Enfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date, Place of Birth, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

Jan. 6. Enfield, Roger—Frank Adams and Ella Follansbee.

Jan. 10. Enfield, Allen Joseph—Arthur A. Caren and Alice Goodell.

Feb. 26. Lebanon, Barbara Ruth—Melvin B. Dunbar and Dorothy Rund.

March 3. Enfield, Frank R.—Sherman Moody and Barbara Littlefield.

March 28. Lebanon, Donald—Gaston Filion and Annette Coulumbe.

April 12. Lebanon, Phyllis Evelyn—Philip Jackman and Evelyn Patten.

April 23. Enfield, Bertha Eunice—Raymond Wescott and Anna Podah

April 28. Lebanon, Fred Albert—Armond J. Desiletes and Helen M. Lacey.

April 28. Lebanon, Robert Armond—Arnold J. Desiletes and Helen M. Lacey.

May 16. Lebanon, James Alvah—Lester Plummer and Mamie Truett.

June 13. Orange, Mass.—Terrance Fredrick—Fredrick S. Merrill and Laurice Humphrey.

June 21. Enfield, John Willet—Elmer K. Chase and Doris E. Powers.

June 28. Enfield, Kenneth Orville—Claude W. Stone and Marion Cross.

July 3. Nelson Paul, Podest Theriault and Julia Cutter.

July 9. Enfield, Mansfield—Judson W. Collins and Ruth Goodell.

Aug. 15. Enfield, Richard John—Telephore Pauquette and Eva M. Murphy.

Aug. 20. Enfield, Clinton, Jr.,—Clinton Chase and Elizabeth Wescott.

Aug. 22. Enfield, Frank Daniel, Frank Marcou and Margaret McElavy.

Sept. 15. Enfield, Stanley Wilson—Irving Williams and Evelyn Colby.

Sept. 26. Hanover, Mary Lorraine—George P. Dupuis and Eva Dauphinais.

Oct. 2. Lebanon, Ernest Frank—Ernest Popple and Marion Stone.

Oct. 26. Hanover, William Gerald—Glendon Poland and Hazel Gaudette.

Oct. 29. Enfield, Yvonne Marie—Edward Chouinard and Helen Wooster.

Nov. 4. Hanover, Baby Kelley— Leonard Kelley and Helen Morgan.

Dec. 15. Lebanon, Roger Stanley—Ralph Kidder and Ethel Wheeler.

Dec. 18. Enfield. Mary Agnes—James Miller and Grace Pecor.

Dec. 31. Enfield, Alonzo Scott—Maurice Wescott and Margaret Chase.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VAL M. HARDY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Enfield for

The Year Ending December 31. 1936

Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride, name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married

Jan. 27. Enfield, John W. Stewart and Gertrude B. Cross, by Rev. Ernest Shepherd, Enfield.

Feb. 5. Canaan, Louis E. Hardy and Leda E. Hebert, by Rev. Clarence E. Savage, Canaan, N. H.

Apr. 13. Enfield, Edward A. Chouinard and Helen F. Wooster, by John A. McCarthy, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.

June 18. Lebanon, N. H. Elmer K. Chase and Doris E. Powers, by Rev. Edgar Bruce Wilson, Lebanon, N. H.

June 30. Lebanon N. H., Vernon T. George and Muriel G. Brown, by Rev. Edgar Bruce Wilson, Lebanon, N. H.

July 4. Plainfield, N. H., Ralph M. Kidder and Ethel M. Kidder, by Rev. N. O. Bowlby, Plainfield.

Aug. 12. Lebanon, N. H., Dewey G. Freeman and Virginia K. Guyer, by Rev. Edgar Bruce Wilson Lebanon.

Aug. 14 Wilder, Vt., George E. Gardner and Doris M. George, by Rev. Ernest Shepherd, Enfield.

Aug. 18 Littleton, N. H., Carl W. Stewart and Dorothy Ibey, by H. A. Hennon, Catholic Priest, Littleton, N. H.

Aug. 20 Enfield, David H. Stratton and Geraldine A Evans, by John A. McCarthy, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.

Aug. 22 Enfield, Kaine K. Haarala and Evelyn Langley, by Val M. Hardy. J. P., Enfield, N. H.

Sept. 5 Northfield, Vt., Curtis C. Martin and Barbara E. White, by Rev. Myron E. Genter, Northfield, Vt.

Sept. 12 Newport, N. H., Augustus Richardson and Rosabelle A. Punt, by J. M. Barton, J. P., Newport, N. H.

Sept. 17 Canaan, Clinton A. Boardman and Chrystine Goodrich, by Rev. Clarence E. Savage, Canaan, N. H.

Sept. 28. Windsor, Vt., Walter D. Fadden and Lottie C. Goodell, by Rev. M. A. Lurner, Windsor.

Oct. 10 Lebanon, N. H.,Eugene M. Aldrich and Katherine H. Leavitt, by Rev. William J. B. Cannell, Lebanon, N. H.

Oct. 11 Canaan, N. H., Roger J. Neily and Alice E. Leach, by Rev. Clarence E. Savage, Canaan.

Nov. 26. Enfield, Raymond J. Gault and Frances Gardner, by Rev. Ernest Shepherd, Enfield

Nov. 28, Lebanon, Emmett J. Smith and Cleora R. Church, by Frank B. Clarke, J. P., Lebanon.

Dec. 25. Enfield, William A. Nixon, Jr., and Lillian G. Bragg, by Rev. Ernest Shepherd, Enfield.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VAL M. HARDY, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Enfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1936.

Date of Death, Place of Death, Name and Age.

Jan. 23 Enfield, Harry L. Bailey, 60 years, 7 months, 3 days.
March 16 Enfield, Ralph Nichols, 68 years.
March 26 Claremont, Ulysses O'Clair, 78 years, 7 months, 24 days.
March 26 Pembroke, Florence Field, 23 years.
April 2 Haverhill, George Kenison, 70 years, 7 months, 22 days.
April 15 Enfield, Richard L. Plummer, 2 years, 3 months.
May 19 Lizzie Harvey, 84 years, 6 months.
May 19 Enfield, Zylphia Littlefield, 54 years.
June 2 Enfield, Maude Fogg, 65 years, 9 months, 27 days.
June 6 Enfield, Franz Heinrich, 81 years, 1 month, 19 days.
June 7 Enfield, Niel P. Nielson, 71 years, 9 months, 16 days.
June 19 Wilbraham, Mass., David N. Ladd, 76 years, 7 months, 14 days.
June 23 Hanover, Rollin E. Benour, 55 years, 10 months, 28 days.
July 2 Enfield, Carrie B. Stevens, 81 years, 7 months, 1 day.
July 5 Canaan, Albert R. Little, 31 years.
July 8 Enfield, William C. Hough, 76 years, 11 months, 26 days.
July 25 Hanover, Lena Pierce, 42 years.
Aug. 22 Enfield, Charles J. Hunt, 65 years, 6 months, 12 days.
Sept. 3 Enfield, John W. Barker, 54 years, 10 months, 10 days.

Sept. 5 Enfield, William J. Thompson, 61 years, 11 months, 7 days.

Sept. 9 Enfield, Mabell Moody, 64 years, 4 months, 24 days.

Sept. 9 Enfield, Mae White, 75 years.

Oct. 8 Groton, Mass., Frank A, Jaquith, 69 years, 7 months, 18 days.

Nov. 14 Lebanon, Sadie J. Boyd, 55 years, 2 months, 20 days.

Nov. 15 Enfield, Julian Chayer, 80 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Nov. 16 Enfield, May L. Flanders, 79 years, 10 months, 19 days.

Nov. 18 Enfield, Lewis J. Campbell, 71 years, 5 months, 18 days.

Nov. 24 James Talbert, 81 years

Dec. 6 Hanover, Albert I. Burr, 66 years.

Dec. 11 Hanover, Margaret Wilson, 63 years.

Dec. 30 Enfield, Chester P. Covill, 54 years, 4 months, 9 days.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

VAL M. HARDY, Town Clerk.

# Annual Report

OF THE

# Enfield School District

## Enfield - New Hampshire

## 1937

The School Board of the School District of Enfield is continuing the policy of presenting to the School District each year the financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the department and an estimated budget for the operation of the schools for the succeeding year. These documents, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools, constitute the School Report to the Enfield School District.

MR. JOHN H. NOONAN
MR. VAL M. CLOUGH
MRS. LOUISA M. STRATTON

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OF THE

# Enfield School District

For the year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Raised by taxation: | | |
| (from the Selectmen) | | $17,750 00 |
| From Sources other than Taxation: | | |
| State Equalization Fund | $4,882 48 | |
| Dog Licenses from Selectmen | 198 55 | |
| Elementary School Tuitions | 120 00 | |
| High School Tuitions | 380 00 | |
| Income from local Trust Funds | 35 00 | |
| Sale of Property | 14 10 | |
| Other receipts, refunds | 2 58 | |
| | | $5,632 71 |
| Total Receipts, all sources | | $23,382 71 |
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1935 | | 266 06 |
| Grand Total | | $23,648 77 |

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Enfield, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NED E. WELLS,
HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,
Auditors.

July 13, 1936

## Payments

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Administration:** | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | $212 00 | |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary | 593 40 | |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 40 00 | |
| Expense of Adminstration | 219 67 | |
| | | $1,065 07 |
| **Instruction:** | | |
| Principal's and Teachers' Salaries | 13,481 50 | |
| Textbooks | 655 71 | |
| Scholars' Supplies | 422 87 | |
| Flags and Appurtenances | 5 28 | |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | 104 57 | |
| | | $14,669 93 |
| **Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:** | | |
| Janitor Service | 1,086 85 | |
| Fuel | 537 00 | |
| Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies | 270 98 | |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | 431 55 | |
| | | 2,326 38 |
| **Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:** | | |
| Medical Inspection | 459 16 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 3,273 95 | |
| High School and Academy Tuition | 30 00 | |
| Elementary School Tuition | 525 00 | |
| Other Special Activities | 41 13 | |
| | | $4,329 24 |
| **Fixed Charges:** | | |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 676 00 | |
| Insurance and Other Fixed Charges | 260 00 | |
| | | $936 00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outlay for Construction and Equipment: | | |
| New Equipment | 27 08 | |
| | | 27 08 |
| Debt, Interest and Other Charges: | | |
| | 00 00 | |
| | | 00 00 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | $23,353 70 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | | 295 07 |
| Grand Total | | $23,648 77 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1st, 1935—June 30th, 1936

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, June 30th, 1935 | | $266 06 |
| Received from: | | |
| Selectmen | $17,750 00 | |
| Dog Tax | 198 55 | |
| Income from Trust Fund | 35 00 | |
| Received from State Treasurer (State Aid) | 4,882 48 | |
| Received from all other sources | 516 68 | |
| | | $23,382 71 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | $23,648 77 |
| Amount paid out as per orders of School Board | $23,353 70 | |
| Balance on Hand, June 30, 1936 | 295 07 | |
| | | $23,648 77 |

EDGAR R. CUMMINGS,
District Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Enfield, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

NED E. WELLS,
HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,
Auditors.

July 13, 1936

# Enfield School Board Budget

1937—1938
January 28, 1937

| | Budget 1936-1937 | Estimate 1937-1938 |
|---|---|---|
| **Administration :** | | |
| Salaries of officers | $206 00 | $206 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 560 00 | 560 00 |
| Truant officer and school census | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Administration expense | 150 00 | 175 00 |
| **Instruction** | | |
| Teachers' salaries | 13,750 00 | 13,500 00 |
| Textbooks | 400 00 | 500 00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 400 00 | 500 00 |
| Flags | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Other expense | 200 00 | 250 00 |
| **Operation and Maintenance of Plant** | | |
| Janitor service | 1,090 00 | 1,100 00 |
| Fuel | 850 00 | 650 00 |
| Water, Light and Janitor Supplies | 225 00 | 250 00 |
| Minor repairs | 300 00 | 300 00 |
| **Auxiliary Agencies, etc.** | | |
| Medical Inspection | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| Transportation | 3100 00 | 3200 00 |
| Tuition High School | 00 00 | 00 00 |
| Tuition Elementary School | 300 00 | 160 00 |
| Special Activities | 50 00 | 100 00 |
| **Fixed Charges, Debts, etc.** | | |
| Insurance | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Bonds | 00 00 | 00 00 |
| Interest | 00 00 | 00 00 |
| New Equipment | 200 00 | 300 00 |
| Per Capita Tax | 594 00 | 600 00 |
| Totals | $23,115 00 | $23,091 00 |

# ENFIELD

## Estimated Income

| | 1936—1937 | 1937—1938 |
|---|---|---|
| Balance June 30, 1937 | $50 00 | $2,000 00 |
| State Aid | 4,000 00 | 4,300 00 |
| Dog Tax | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 35 00 | 35 00 |
| High School Tuition Receipts | 60 00 | 180 00 |
| Elementary School Tuition | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Other Receipts | | 25 00 |
| | $4,495 00 | $6,890 00 |
| Budget Total | 23,115 00 | 23,091 00 |
| Estimated Income | 4,495 00 | 6,890 00 |
| *Amount to be raised by taxation | $18,620 00 | $16,201 00 |

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

*$5.00 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds made available for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

# Annual Report Of The Superintendent Of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Enfield:

The annual accounting of the work of the schools, including financial statements and other statistical data is herewith presented. It is the third such report in the present series and is one of the long series of such reports submitted by superintendents of schools.

## Purpose

This report will attempt to show what has been accomplished during the year as well as to discuss some of the problems and facts in a furtherance of the school program in the community. It will also include the financial statements and other statistical data which may be pertinent to the school situation.

## Unification

The final step in bringing all of the school children in the school District of Enfield to one building was taken this year. The school at Enfield Center was closed and arrangements were made for the transportation of these pupils to the Village School. This means that for the first time in the history of Enfield all of the school pupils are housed under one roof. This action is in accordance with the practices in many other similar communities in our state and in a large number of communities in other states in the union. It makes possible more concentrated work on the part of the pupils and enables them to adapt themselves to the high school situation much better than was the case when they were taught in a rural school with six or eight grades in one room under one teacher. No serious complaints have been lodged with the department concerning this plan On the whole resulting inconveniences have been offset by the better learning conditions.

The transportation problem has been solved reasonably satisfactorily in remote areas for those families who have some difficulty in getting the children to the school busses The busses are provided with heating and ventilating facilities so that the short time necessary to get the pupils to the school exposes none to undue hardship.

Enfield is fortunate in that it has been possible to bring about this situation without additional expense for school buildings or teachers. This means that there is resulting to the School District some saving in the matter of actual expense of operation. Some of this saving will definitely accrue to the tax payer by way of a lessened amount of money to be raised by taxation for school purposes.

## Unused Buildings

The Lock Haven building has been sold this year. The Mont Calm School has been rented for living purposes. It is desirable that as soon as possible such other of the unused buildings as are not likely to be called upon for service as schools should be disposed of to avoid great deterioration and to lessen the likelihood of their utilization by wayfarers and travelers as places for over-night lodging.

## The Village Building

The action of the School Board in making possible a wider use of the present school plant is in keeping with the action of forward looking communities. School buildings are erected at considerable expense to tax payers. If they serve only for school purposes during five or six hours per day it seems almost a waste that such extensive plants should not be used by the community for worthwhile enterprises.

Parent–Teacher meetings, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and such similar organizations as have a definite rela-

tion to school affairs may well utilize school plants for their activities. It becomes necessary in all cases to safeguard the care and up-keep of the building whenever any such organization makes use of a school building. The Board has exercised due caution in making this possible and has safeguarded the interests of the community in its property.

## Repairs

The re-decorating of the Village School has now been completed. The building presents a clean and wholesome appearance to the pupils and is being kept in as good condition as a building constantly in use can be kept. The action of the Board in caulking the window and door frames where they are attached to the brick wall has resulted in less drafts in the building and made it easier for the building to be kept at an equal temperture. The roof has been repaired and the small leak which had developed has been eliminated. An installation of a gas system for use in the laboratories was made last summer. It is now possible to carry on the work in the laboratories with very much greater facility and with less likelihood of explosions. This installation has been made in accordance with the insurance underwriters' regulations and meets all needed requirements.

## Fuel

The recommendation made in previous reports for the installation of a blower in the High School heater has been carried out. This blower was installed at a cost to the School District of $117.00. This has made possible the utilization of buckwheat coal instead of the former larger size and has lessened the amount to be asked for fuel from the School District by somehting like $200 per year. It may be that after a little more experience it will be possible to reduce even further the amount raised for this item.

## Teachers

The community is fortunate that it is able to retain its teachers over a period of time. During the past summer there were three changes in the teaching staff, two in the Junior and Senior High School and one in the elementary school. The teacher in the elementary school, Miss Abbott, asked for and was granted a year's leave of absence for purposes of further study. Of the teachers in the High School Miss Hall left for a position offering better opportunities and higher salary and the other teacher, Mr. Brown, left to enter another profession. It is probable that so long as the community is willing to maintain about the present standard of salaries it will be possible to retain teachers in the service of the schools for a reasonable period of years.

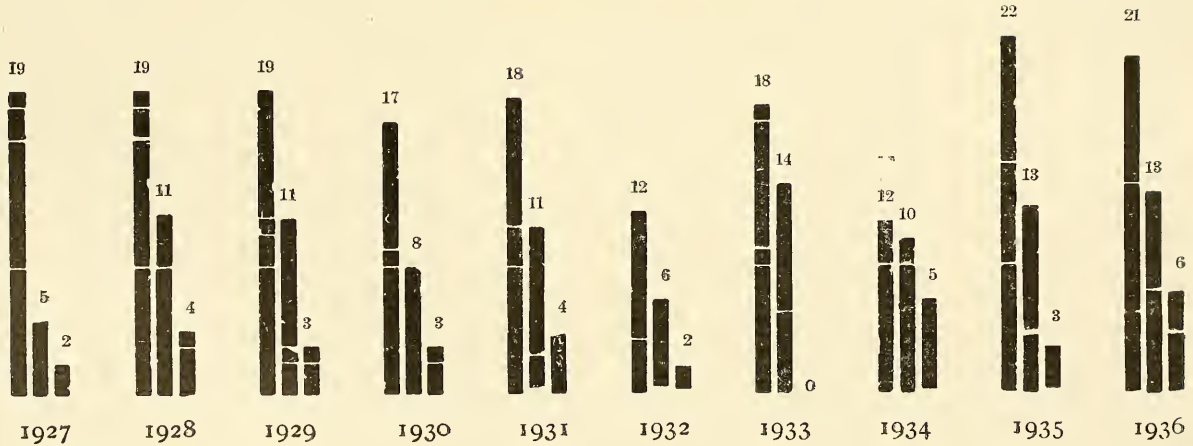
## Educational Progress

An investigation has been made in the High School concerning the persistence of attendance of pupils who enter that school. It has been found, as indicated by the chart which follows, that of those who entered the freshmen class over a period of fourteen years not more than 50% continued through the entire four years, Those who left in some cases went to other schools. either in this state or in other states, but the majority of them ceased their school life before completing the High School course in Enfield. A further study of the facts reveals that of those who have graduated from the High School during this same period of time only 33% continued their education in some higher institution of learning. The program of studies at the High School in common with such programs in many high schools was originally set up for the purpose of fitting pupils to enter college. When it is found that only 15% of the pupils who enter the schools go on to college and that the other 85% never go beyond the Enfield High School, it would appear that some plan for modification

of the program of studies should be undertaken. It may be that the courses offered should be changed in some positive way to meet the needs of a much larger portion of pupils who are cared for by the public High School of this community.

# HIGH SCHOOL

## Holding Power




Legend:

Column 1 in each year indicates the number of pupils entering the freshmen class.
Column 2 indicates the number of such pupils graduating four years later.
Column 3 indicates the number of graduates entering college or higher institutions.

It was suggested in a previous report that some plan might be devised to provide courses in handwork for the boys and modified courses in domestic arts for the girls. Such courses would seem to be of greater value to the pupils involved than are some of the courses now given. A start has been made this year by the Headmaster in providing some types of crafts work, but this can be regarded only as a beginning and is closely related to the work in general science which is carried on in the seventh and eighth grades. To enlarge this type of program would require at least one additional teacher in the High School. The change in the teaching status as a result of the consolidation of schools would make it possible to employ such a person without increasing the budget over that of past years.

This should be a matter for very serious consideration on the part of the Board and definite action might be taken looking toward this end in the near future.

## Activities

Another feature of school work which is of value to both boys and girls is that of a varied line of activities sometimes called, *extra curricula*, which engage the attention of pupils of high school age A survey of the situation leads any thoughtful person to note at once that the facilities afforded for such activities, particularly those which have to do with the outdoors, are not easily possible under the present playfield opportunities. Serious consideration should be given to the idea of providing a wider opportunity for this type of experi ence for the boys and girls in Enfield. Simply because a community is small and a school situation is limited does not seem to be sufficient reason to so delimit the activities possibilities of the pupils as to make it necessary for them to use their free time hanging around stores and street corners and otherwise making themselves unconsciously and unintentionally somewhat of

an annoyance to adult citizens. If a community is to do its part toward lessening those activities which tend toward looseness and crime it must provide for worthwhile positive sources which will engage the interest and energy of the boys and girls who are passing through the schools.

## Health

The work of the School Nurse continues along lines set up by the State Department. Miss Moynihan does her best to make sure that every boy and girl has an even chance of improving his physical condition so far as is possible under a good health program. As indicated from her report it will be noticed that many eye defects have been corrected, that certain pupils with diseased tonsils have been treated and that rather more than the usual number of home calls and school visits have been made. But this is not all. The School Nurse has been alert in doing her part in every case where there was a suspicion of contagious disease arising. It is believed that the activities of such a person in our smaller communities is not only worthwhile but serves as a safeguard to the health of the boys and girls as well as that of the community as a whole.

## Pupil Enrollment And Distribution

| School | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Village | 25 | 22 | 28 | 40 | 32 | 24 | 31 | 33 | 225 |
| High | IX | X | XI | XII | | | | | |
| | 23 | 15 | 19 | 13 | | | | | 70 |
| Grand Total | | | | | | | | | 295 |

## Recommendations

To bring to your attention explicitly the questions which seems to your Superintendent to need reasonably

immediate action the following recommendations are made. These recommendations are not set up as absolute conditions under which the community should work but are the result of a carefully considered program for this school community.

(1) That some plan be devised as soon as possible to provide for additional play areas within reasonably easy access of the school building for the pupils in the school.

(2) That plans be made to enrich the present program of studies in such fashion as to more nearly meet the needs of a much greater percentage of the boys and girls of Enfield even though this modification involves an additional teacher in the High School

The same genuine support and interest of the pupils, teachers, citizens; and the Board of Enfield in the public schools has been continued during the past year. Such cooperation makes possible better intellectual and scholastic achievement on the part of the pupils. Every member of the school community may feel proud that he has contributed ever so little toward improving the young people of our town.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER.

# Teachers by Schools and Grades

| Name | School | Graduated from | Home Address |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Harold Moody | High-Hd. Mas. | Dartmouth.. '31 | Enfield, N. H, |
| Ellen F. Whitehill | High | Keene, N, S, '30 | St. Johnsbury. |
| Alice C. Downing | High | Plymouth N. S., '36 | Lincoln, N. H, |
| L. Fred Barry | High, | Keene, N. H. '36 | Cha'stown, N. H. |
| T. Linnea Talbert | High--Music | Mt. Holyoke '31 | Enfield |
| Ruth C. Hazelton | Grade VI | Keene N. S. '34 | Hanover, N. H. |
| Julia R. Moher | Grade V | Keene N. S. '31 | Manchester, N. H. |
| Susie E. Eastman | Grade IV | Keene—Plymouth | Enfield, N. H. |
| Ruth S. Belanger | Grade III | PlymouthN. S. '31 | Manchester. N. H. |
| Georgia K. Plummer | Grade II | Keene, N. S. '36 | W.Lebanon, N. H. |
| Mildred Waters | Grade I | Keene, N. S. '35 | Arlington, Mass. |

# Honor Roll

## 1935--1936

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the entire year.

### High School

Albina Byczkowski
Ray Sturviis

### Junior High School

Georgianna Loupis
Charles Quimby
Lois Tash

### Grade VI

Harold Hayes

### Grade V

Doris Quimby
Richard Wheeler

### Grade IV

Maude Follansbee
Daniel Gosselin
Janice Hough
Paul Korpela

### III

Donald Adams
Wilfred Blain
Donald Fisher

### II

Gladys Miller
Daniel O'Day

### I

Stanley Byczkowski

### Enfield Center

Eugene Parker

# Report of School Nurse

I herewith submit my annual report for the town of Enfield.

Number of pupils examined—425
20 pupils were 10% underweight
15 pupils showed defective vision
5 pupils showed defective hearing
2 pupils were anaemic
2 pupils were in a nervous condition
1 pupil had cardiac trouble
76 pupils showed defective teeth
29 pupils had diseased tonsils
5 pupils had adenoids
10 pupils showed enlarged glands
2 pupils had defective speech

Cod Liver Oil—one teaspoon was served at morning and afternoon recess to underweigh and needy children.

Milk—½ pint was served at recess, by means of funds received from Societies of Enfield.

17 eye defects were corrected privately.

Fuuds for two eye defects were received from Relief Workers.

Boy with ear defects taken to Dr. Coyle's eye clinic at Hanover to receive treatment this spring.

6 pupils, glasses were changed.

3 tonsilectomies were done this Summer at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover.

$30.00 was received from Visiting Nurses' fund.

An underweight clinic was held in October at the High School. Dr. Kerr of Manchester examining physician. 39 pupils and six teachers attended and three new cases were found.

A toxid antitoxin clinic was held at Whitney Hall in September.

12 children received treatmeut.

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| Total Home Calls | 68 |
| Total School Visits | 221 |

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Moody, Societies of Enfield, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Nellie Pierce, and to thank the parents and teachers for their daily cooperation in making possible the health program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eleanor M. Moynihan
School Nurse.